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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS CITED

IN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56 and 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, that the references cited in the International Search Report dated July 18, 2000 (copy enclosed herewith) be considered and made of record in the subject application. These references are listed on the Form PTO-1449 submitted herewith.

Copies of the references are not submitted herewith inasmuch as copies of the references have been provided to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as indicated in the Notification of Acceptance dated January 9, 2001.

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